

have been deleted. A complete set of drawings after correction and substitute specification is also attached. The substitute specification is attached as attachment B and includes no new matter. Entrance of the above-listed amendments to the drawings, substitute specification, and claims is respectfully requested.

The Applicant herewith provides the classification of the parent application: Class 156. The status and location of the parent application are as follows: Pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/899,434, filed July 24, 1997, is currently with Examiner John Paradiso and in Group Art Unit 3721.

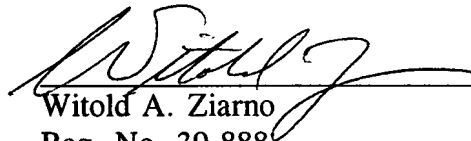
Applicant also submits herewith a true copy of the complete prior patent application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, photographs, declaration, and verified statement. A request to file this application under 37 CFR 1.60 has also been made.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests an early and favorable Office Action. Additional fees can be charged or debited, if any, to Applicant's attorneys' Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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